NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Attorney General Stone Stops Long Enough to Denounce a Political Slander.

DOES NOT AID IN CHEATING THE COUNTY

He Explains His Action in Connection with the Elevator Tax Suit and Shows He Was Justified in the Course He Pursued.

A democratic paper has been making a vigorous attack upon Attorney General John Y. Stone during the past few days for the stand he has taken in the Union elevator contest, which was settled a few days ago by the payment in full of the personal property taxes due upon the elevator by Stone's clients, the Rock Island, the Milwaukee and the Burlington roads.

The reason for the attack is purely a political one and lies in the fact that a campaign has just begun in which Mr. Stone is a candidate for re-election to the office of attorney general. The democratic sheet referred to accuses him with using his office to assist the elevator company in dodging its taxes and attempts to make political capital out of the charges, thus doing Mr. Stone an injustice as flagrant as it is uncalled for.

Mr. Stone was seen yesterday and asked for his statement of the case.

"All through the trial of the case," he replied, "my only object was to get possession of the elevator for my clients. We offered to give a bond in any amount that might be named by Judge McGee to secure the payment of all the taxes that might be due, and came into court with our bondsmen, ready to furnish the necessary security. Judge McGee was ready to fix the bond, but the county treasurer refused to settle on this basis. It was not until we got an order for a writ of injunction from Judge Deemer to restrain Reed from occupying the elevator premises that he came to terms. I had not the slightest desire to assist in any tax-dodging, and any candid man who investigates the case will admit that the circumstances bear me out in the statement."

Chautauqua Games.

They are more instructive, more entertaining than authors. Just the thing for the home, embracing history, literature, biography, art, science, geography. Call or send for circular. Home Entertainment Co., 12 Pearl street.

The Chautauqua ghosts will give a recital at the Twin City Chautauqua tonight.

AT THE LAST MOMENT.

Disappointments to Which the Chautauqua Managers are Subjected.

There's no roseate path for Chautauqua managers. Although they do not advertise as an accident insurance company, nor profess to be responsible for packages and persons which are not left at their office, there is a certain portion of the patronizing public which holds the Chautauqua management responsible for all such mishaps as the breaking of General Alger's leg and the sickness of Congressman Breckinridge's wife. Just as it seemed quite probable that the remaining days of the assembly would slide smoothly along the channel so wisely programed for them, two telegrams came yesterday which gave everybody the headache. One read:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Messrs. Treynor and McGee, Council Bluffs: Imperative public duties demand my presence here. Silver bill will be up tomorrow.
J. C. BURROWS.

The other was:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Managers Treynor and McGee, Council Bluffs, Ia.: My wife is too ill for me to leave her side. Regret to disappoint you.
W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE.

The following was received from Congressman Bowman

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Treynor and McGee, Council Bluffs: Mr. Breckinridge made all arrangements to start but his wife had a relapse yesterday and it is impossible for him to leave. Burrows had important business. It is too near the end of the session to get any one from here.
THOMAS BOWMAN.

Thus the best laid plans of man, if not of mice, were knocked in the head. The managers at once set the wires working and have been keeping them hot trying to make arrangements which will fully satisfy the public for any disappointment it may feel in not hearing these distinguished gentlemen. It is believed that their efforts will be successful, and while details cannot be announced this morning, the assurance is given that Friday, which will be republican day, and Saturday, which will be democratic day, will be crowded with political attractions of such merit as to tickle the pride of each great party, as well as interest and please all.

Hon. R. G. Horr of Michigan is on the grounds, and it is possible he may be secured.

Arrangements are completed by which Hon. A. L. Hagar of Adair county will make his first address of the campaign on the Chautauqua grounds on republican day. Senator Hagar was nominated in yesterday's convention at Atlantic, and will doubtless be the next congressman from this district. Others are to be here, and the manner in which the management has secured other satisfactory substitutes to fill previous emergencies is guarantee sufficient that the public will get more than their money's worth, so there need be no grumbling or doubting.

The movement to close up the business houses Friday and Saturday afternoons has become so general as to make the announcement warranted that business will be suspended on those two days and the Chautauqua will be given such an outpouring from Council Bluffs as to crown this year's brave attempt with the financial success that the management merits and the guarantors hope for. The Chautauqua needs a generous patronage the next few days to make good the expenditure of nearly $7,000 in providing a program. The attractions are such that money paid for tickets is not a donation but an investment, with big dividends payable at once.

Yesterday's morning musical was a little gem of an entertainment. Mr. Whitney Mockridge, with his wonderful tenor voice; Mrs. Skelton, with her manic touch of the keyboard, and Mr. Eicheim, jr., with his violin, kept the audience entranced for over an hour, and although dinners were waiting in the tents, the crowd called for the music they enjoyed so much more even than the attractive tones of the noonday bell.

In the afternoon Dr. Elliott gave a lecture on "The Passion Play." He decribed it very vividly and thrillingly, and in closing gave some of the lessons impressed on his mind by witnessing the play.

Last evening Prof. De Motte gave the last of his illustrated lectures.

Today's program will introduce a new and very attractive feature in the form of Ben King, the Michigan bard, one of the sprightliest, brightest, all-round entertainers in song and story who have yet appeared on the platform.

The program of the day is as follows: 6:30 a. m., morning prayers; 11 a. m., lecture by Rev. John W. Geiger, subject, "Young America;" 2 p. m., music by assembly orchestra; Ben King (The Michigan Bard) "Original Selections," (musical and dramatic); 8 p. m., grand closing concert, under direction of Mr. L. A. Torrens; assembly chorus, Mrs. L. A. Torrens, Mrs. Nellie Bangs-Skelton, Mr. Whitney Mockridge and assembly orchestra.

International Cure association rooms are in annex to Grand hotel, 520 First avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia. For cure of alcohol and opium disease.

Chautauqua ghosts will positively appear at the Twin City Chautauqua Friday evening.

Knocked from the Tracks.

John Roderick, a well digger employed by a man named Utterback, met with an accident last evening at 6:30 o'clock as he was going from work to his home in the southern part of the city. He was walking along the Rock Island tracks when the incoming Chautauqua special struck him and knocked him off the track. He was picked up and carried home, where a physician attended him. He was found to have sustained a broken leg and several severe bruises about the head.

The trainmen say that the accident was caused by Roderick's own carelessness. The engineer blew the whistle vigorously, but although Roderick was coming toward the train, he seemed to be intently looking at a freight train that was passing on the Milwaukee track and did not hear it.

THIS WEEK

At the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

All wool challies, 48c.
Lansdowns, 87½c.
Lawns, 3c.
Light challies, 3c.
Medium and dark challies, 5c.
Wash silks, 12½c.
Taffeta cords, 12½c.
Chevalier cloth, 15c.
Honeycomb towels, 5c.
8c unbleached muslin, in remnants, 6c.
Ladies' ribbed vests, 5c.
Ladies' black silk mitts, 15c and 25c.
The finest black stocking for 25c in America.
Gents' grey shirts and drawers, 25c each.
500 dozen ladies' drawn work border handkerchiefs, two for 5c.
Straw hats at 12½c, 19c and 33c, just half price.
Adjustable window screens, 25c each. Only a few dozen left.
BOSTON STORE.
FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Usual Results.

A young man named Marble, who lives at 1502 Tenth avenue, was fooling with a pistol at his home Tuesday night, when the unloaded weapon went off and the bullet entered the upper part of his leg, where it remained imbedded in the flesh. A surgeon was called, but it was impossible to locate the ball, and the prospects are that the young man will carry a piece of lead around for the rest of his life as a reminder of the danger of meddling with unloaded pistols. The wound is a painful one, though probably not a serious one.

If you have never seen a ghost and would like to, be at the Twin City Chautauqua tonight.

Colfax ginger ale and mineral water sold at wholesale by Duquette & Co., manufacturing confectioners.

Wholesale Smash-Up.

A team hitched to one of Millard's milk wagons became frightened yesterday morning while passing along East Pierce street in the vicinity of Wilcox's greenhouse, and ran away. In its journey it frightened two other teams, one belonging to Judge E. E. Aylesworth and attached to a surrey, and the other a delivery team for L. G. Knotts & Co. The two teams collided and both vehicles were smashed into kindling wood. One of Aylesworth's horses was also badly injured. Strangely enough, none of the occupants of the different vehicles were injured in the slightest.

Chautauqua Trains.

Leave Council Bluffs from Rock Island depot at 6:10 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 10:27 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 1:50 p. m., 5:50 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

The Jewel gasoline stove is the best in the world for safety, durability and economy, and the new Jewel is its equal. See them at Charles Swaine's, 737 Broadway.

Minor Mention.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Boston store for dry goods.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co.,

A meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at No. 3 engine house on North Main street.

John Kirkland pleaded guilty in police court yesterday morning to the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace and was fined $14.60.

The Misses Oliver entertained a party of friends last evening at their home on Park avenue, in honor of their guest, Miss Sue McLain of Chicago.

The public library is to be closed Friday and Saturday in order to give the cleaners and kalsominers a chance to make some greatly needed improvements.

Amendments to the articles of incorporation of the Fidelity Protective union were filed yesterday. A number of changes in the schedule of insurance rates are made.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Marcus Schaehl and Anna Daw, both of Minden, and to Thomas J. Hunter and Tissie Copeland, both of Omaha. Both couples were married by Justice Hammer.

All members of Pottawattamie tribe, Improved Order of Red Men are requested to meet at the corner of Broadway and Main street at 8 o'clock this evening to go to Omaha to attend the dedication of the Red Men's hall.

It is stated that the funds which were to be used in paying off the hands employed on the government rip-raps north of the city have run out, and that a part of the hands have had to whistle for their pay. A great deal of kicking is being done by the workmen who are out.

Sheriff Desmond of Clinton arrived in the city and left for home Tuesday, taking with him Frank Sloppy, the young man who was arrested Monday morning as he was passing through the city on the Northwestern passenger train. Sloppy is wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses from the mayor of Clinton.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county recorder yesterday by the Pioneer Implement company. The incorporators are E. L. Shugart, C. B. White, Ferdinand Weir and F. R. Davis, and the capital stock of $100,000 may be increased to $300,000. The company is to succeed the Weir-Shugart company, and the change of name is made necessary by the fact that the Weir Plow company, which held a portion of the stock of the old company, was sold out a short time ago to Kingman & Co. of Peoria, Ill.

150 people in this city use gas stoves. The Gas Co. puts 'em in at cost.

Chautauqua druggist, Geo. S. Davis.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ira F. Hendricks is in Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Truesdell has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. C. R. Hannan has gone to Quincy, Mich., to spend the summer.

Miss Dora Anderson of Des Moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Truesdell.

Mrs. M. M. St. John leaves today for a week's visit with friends in Bartlett, Ia.

Mrs. Ira Grason and niece, Miss Carrie Clark, are visiting friends in Jasper county, Missouri.

N. P. Dodge and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Miss Mary Davenport are spending a few weeks at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Hannah Kennedy of Omaha is spending a week with Mrs. D. C. Bloomer and caring for her during her illness.

Miss Ethel Morrison of Des Moines is visiting her uncle, Henry Coffeen, on South First street during Chautauqua.

Mrs. J. B. Stackhouse and daughter, Helen, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Henry Duell on Damon street.

Mrs. L. O. Ferson has been appointed a member of the World's Fair commission from Iowa to succeed Mrs. I. F. Hendricks, who has resigned.

Miss Grace Sherman of Fort Madison is in the city, the guest of Miss Addie Sherman on South Seventh street. She is on her way home from a visit with friends in Nebraska.

Trains leave Manawa daily at 8 and 10 a. m., 12 m., and 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11 and 11:55 p. m. The 11:55 train will make connection with the last electric motor car for Omaha.

William Welch will have carryalls to leave the end of the motor line on Pierce street for Chautauqua at 25c for the round trip. Carriages 25c each way.

SOUTH AMERICANS ALARMED

After Years of Inactivity Misti Theatens to Again Break Forth.

VOLCANIC DISTURBANCES NOW FREQUENT

Citizens of Arequipa Prepared for an Eruption at Any Moment—Shocks Have Several Times Destroyed the City—Investigating the Situation.

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VALPARAISO, Chili, (via Galveston, Tex.), July 13.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—The residents of Arequipa, one of the best built town of South America, are greatly alarmed owing to an outbreak of the volcano Misti a few miles to the northeast. It is 18,538 feet high and has been inert for several years, but of late there have been heavy earthquake shocks daily. Arequipa has a population of about 40,000. Its houses and public buildings are all of stone. They are, as a rule, only one story in height and have thick walls and vaulted roofs to resist these seismic dangers. On several occasions in the past these earthquakes have been so destructive as to lay Arequipa in ruins.

The Harvard party of observers are located in the vicinity of the base of the volcano and will investigate the matter.

It is just a year ago that by order of the Balmacedan government the three Chilian congressionalists, Cummin, Sepulveda and Palatin, were shot to death for having tried to blow up a government war vessel with dynamite. Of course they have ever since been counted among the illustrious heroes of the victorious cause. The anniversary of their death was generally observed here today. Throngs visited their tombs, which were buried from sight under wreaths of flowers and other floral tributes.

Influenza Increasing.

There is an alarming increase in the influenza epidemic. Thirty-five deaths from it occurred yesterday.

Fiscal Ambrosio Montt decides that special judicial action must be taken to prosecute ex-Minister Lasacano for alleged illegalities while at Washington.

La Union and other papers noticing Consul McCreery's departure wish him a good voyage and interminable stay in The Chilian government has instructed Minister Matta to present its regrets to Spain at its inability to take part in the Columous naval display.

It is now said that the reason for Carvello Arrego's arrest was that charges have been preferred against him for robbing friends while in charge of the army corps at Coquimbo.

BRAZIL'S REVOLUTION CONCLUDED.

Insurgents Force the Federal Authorities to Recognize Their Independence.

VALPARAISO, Chili (via Galveston, Tex.), July 13.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—The Herald correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that the Rio Grande do Sul revolution is ended. Previous rumors to that effect are now confirmed. The revolutionists are in possession of the entire state and have made an agreement with the federal representatives in regard to its future government.

In his message to the senate the president of Uruguay recommends the legislation of the national bank. The strong opposition relative to the new bank is subsidy. President-Elect Luis Saenez Peria of Argentine in an interview says that he recognizes the bad state of the country's finances and expresses the hope that it will be able to come to terms with its English creditors. He wants the English bondholders to appoint a commission to study the financial projects with a view to compromising debts.

Congress will probably reduce the ranks of a number of ministers to Europe, the United States and the South American republics as a measure of economy.

The Italian residents of Buenos Ayres held a mass meeting yesterday to protest against the killing of their countrymen at Santos and to applaud the action of the Italian government in its treatment of the mattee.

Edward Matti, in the Chamber of Deputies at Santiago yesterday, asked the minister of finance if the Chilian government intended to take steps relative to prohibiting the nitrate monopoly from seeking a decrease in its productions, alleging that it was detrimental to Chilian finances. The minister agreed to consider the subject and said that he was in accord with Matti.

Joaquin Martinez, however, opposed the proposed action, declaring that governmental interference with foreign companies was not tenable and was likely to cause trouble. He added that the Chilian government had no power to confer with combines. It is the general idea that if the nitrate combine restricts the output it will increase export duties. On August 1 there will be an increase of 15 per cent. Custom duties are now 35.

It is reported that ex-Colonel Carvallo Ovlego has again been jailed for some unknown reason. It is thought that the authorities feared that there was another conspiracy hatching under his guidance.

Despite the fact that Minister Egan received a cable dispatch several days ago from the State department ordering him to ship Boatswain Charles W. Riggin's body by the steamer Progress, Consul McCreery says that he was not able to ship the body on the Progress when, as it is alleged, he had plenty of time, the steamer not yet having arrived at Coronel. Consul McCreery, by Minister Egan's direction, applied to the Chilian steamship agent to let the body go with McCreery tomorrow on the steamer Cachapoal to Panama with a view to landing the body in New York. Senor Lyons, agent of the company, and the directors also objected to carrying Riggin's body to Panama, but agreed to have it conveyed to Coronel in time to meet the Progress, which would take the body direct to San Francisco as ordered by the State department. Chilians express surprise that Turnbull's remains should be left behind while Riggin's are taken to America.

SPEED RING.

Good Racing and an Accident at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—A large crowd attended the races at Washington Park today. The weather was cool and pleasant and the track fast. Faraday won the mile and three furlongs handicap, although Jugurtha, a 3 to 1 outsider, ran him to a nose on the post. Charley Lasch, belonging to J. S. Gilroy and ridden by Knight, an exercise boy for W. S. Cull, dropped dead at the first furlong. The boy escaped unhurt. Van Buren galloped home ahead of Prince Fortunatus in the mile, pulled up in 1:42½, half a second slower than the record for the meeting.

First race, purse $600, for 2-year-olds, penalties and allowances, three-quarters of a mile: King Lee (6 to 1) won, Maid Marian (7 to 5) second, Union (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:16.

Second race, purse $500, for 3-year-olds and upwards, three-quarters of a mile: Primrose (7 to 5) won, Pilkide (5 to 2) second, Forest third. Time: 1:16.

Third race, 3-year olds and upwards, handicap, one and three-eighths miles: Faraday (9 to 1) won, Jugurtha (3 to 1) second, Wadeson (12 to 1) third. Time: 2:28¾.

Fourth race, purse $700, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles: Reveal (20 to 1) won, Ella Shipman (7 to 2) second, Viceroy (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:49¾.

Fifth race, purse $700, for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile: Van Buren (4 to 5) won, Prince Fortunatus second, Bankrupt third. Time: 1:42½.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Natalie (4 to 1) won, Springaway (7 to 2) second, Chief Justice third. Time: 1:18½.

Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth: Ed Kinder (4 to 1) won, Upman (3 to 1) second, Shoshone third. Time: 1:49½.

Driving at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 13.—The second day of the races:

Eleven starters in the 2:27 trotting race: Velenzia won, Ebony Spink second, Anita third. Best time: 2:23¾.

In the 2:30 pacing race there were five starters: Marion won in three straight heats, Abe Hamilton second. Best time: 2:24¾.

The 2:28 trot was not finished. Elena won the two heats trotted. Best time: 2:23½.

At Old Point Breeze.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 13.—Grand circuit trotting races were continued today.

Judge Fisher won the unfinished 2:34 race, Cecil G second, Nellie R third. Best time: 2:30.

Bellevue hotel stakes, $1,500, 2:24 class: Instant won, Prince S second, Conway third. Best time: 2:17¾.

Class 2:16, pacing, purse $1,000: Hudson River stock farm's bay stallion won, Gray Harry second, Purdun third. Best time: 2:13¾.

The 2:20 class trot was unfinished.

Kansas City Results.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Parcal won, Jim Cornwall second, Thume third. Time: 1:08.

Second race, five furlongs: Adelhadel won, Lady Thompson second, Greydon third. Time: 1:09.

Third race, four and a half furlongs: Dand won, Una second, Rebecca third. Time: 1:01.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Sette won, Jim Mulholland second, John Windich third. Time: 1:22.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs: Missent won, Jennie second, Fastime third. Time: 1:01¼.

Tips for Today.

Here are the horses looked upon as likely chances for the races today on the tracks mentioned:

MONMOUTH PARK.

1. Belvolio—St. Hubert.
2. Helen Nichols—Mendicant.
3. The Pepper—Merry Monarch.
4. Russell—Candelmbra.
5. Arab—Gertie D.
6. Tormentor—Yeoman.

WASHINGTON PARK.

1. Darevela—Tom Kelly.
2. Fannie S—Harry Askew.
3. Joe Blackburn—Yo Tambien.
4. Fan King—Olney.
5. Biz Three—Vallera.
6. Oregon Eclipse—Helter Skelter

SPARKS OF SPORT.

Iowa Oarsmen Close Their Regatta with a Succession of Pretty Races.

HOTEL ORLEANS, SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second day of the Iowa regatta was favored with beautiful weather and fairly good water. The superior attractiveness of the new half-mile race was strikingly demonstrated by comparison with the free-for-all contests, which were all a mile and a half. The short races were spurts from start to finish in which a slow turn or corkscrew steering was disastrous, showing that the winning contestant must be skillful in all requirements of racing. Contrary to usual experience or the general expectation, there was not a foul or mishap during the regatta. Veteran oarsmen, who were inclined to frown upon the innovation, are now enthusiastic advocates, and the Iowa plan is likely to be tried by other associations.

In the senior four Burlington won in straight heats. Time: 3:16, 3:22. An all Iowa crew was second each time by only a length.

The senior double was done by Cedar Rapids in 3:22 and 3:27. Sioux City was second in both heats.

In the junior pair Burlington won the first heat by a length in 2:50½ and the third heat in 3:03. Dubuque took the second heat by a quarter-length in 2:48¾.

The senior pair was won by Dubuque in 3:32; Burlington second by barely five feet.

The senior single was won by Case of Cedar Rapids in 3:59.

The free-for-all pair was won by Dubuque in 12:06. The free-for-all double was won by Cedar Rapids in 11:51½. The free-for-all four by Burlington in 10:28. The free-for-all single by Turner of McGregor in 10:02¼.

Knock-Out at McCook.

MCCOOK, Neb., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—McCook is indulged in the luxury of a prize fight here tonight. It was kept quiet and the police had no intimation of the affair until all was over. About 10 p. m. the sports of the city quietly assembled in a vacant wooden building in the outskirts of town and the mill was fought.

The principals were Kid Scotty of Chicago and John Mines of St. Louis. A referee and seconds were speedily chosen and the fight was on. The fight lasted eight rounds, when Miner, who had seemingly the worst of the fight, hit Scotty in the neck a terrific blow and the battle was over, Scotty failing to come to time. The parties took the first train east. No arrests were made.

Roadster Club Affairs.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Roadster club was held at the Millard hotel last evening. There was a large attendance and much interest manifested in the several matters that came up for discussion and settlement.

The premier question of the meeting was the advisability of joining the American Trotting association. After a heated discussion of the matter a vote was taken and the motion to this effect carried by a total of 49 yeas to 7 nays.

On motion it was decided that the initiation fee remain as it was originally fixed and that no admission be charged to the matinees.

Tennis Champions.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Riverson and Carver were the victors in the great double match against Tobin and Hubbard, the Californians, at the tennis tournament today. Thus the doubles championship remains with Chicago. Cole and Paddock defeated Chase and Shaw, Cummings beat Mundy, Shaw defeated Scudder and Cole took the laurels from Avery.

ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME.

Dissolution of the Western Traffic Association Now Almost Certain.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—No one seems to doubt that the dissolution of the Western Traffic association is only a question of a short time. Various opinions have been reached in regard to the Burlington's refusal to take part in the meeting of the advisory board this week. The whole dispute arose from the different construction placed by different members upon this section of the agreement: "That a vote of at least four-fifths of the members of the association shall be required to make its actions binding upon all."

At the first meeting of the advisory board after this agreement went into effect there was a discussion over this clause and President Miller was called upon for an explanation of it. Mr. Miller ruled that after the commissioners had decided any question it required a four-fifths vote of the members to set the decision aside. Both the Burlington and the Atchison protested against this ruling, declaring that if it were allowed to stand it would give the commissioners greater power in the management of the affairs than the presidents themselves. They held that the proper construction to be placed upon the agreement was that a four-fifths vote of the members was required to sustain the commissioners after an appeal had been taken from their decision by the lines affected.

At every meeting of the advisory board since the first one they have endeavored to have the advisory board set itself right on the four-fifths clause, but have failed in every attempt. Finally in the hope of compelling the presidents to take some action on the subject they gave notice that they would attend the July meeting only on condition that the matter be taken up and adjusted.

"We have no desire to withdraw from the association," said a Burlington official today. "We only ask that all the provisions of the agreement be observed. Of what use is the agreement if the commissioners are permitted to do as they like?"

The first case heard by the Interstate Commerce commission today was a complaint against five railroads, charged with giving the Illinois Steel company grossly indiscriminating rates. The roads in question are: Calumet & Blue Island, the Kenosha & Milwaukee, Joliet & Blue Island, Chicago & Southern and Bayview & Chicago. It was claimed that all these roads were owned and controlled by the Illinois Steel company. President Brinson, representing all the roads, said the business of the roads was switching and terminal facilities. He said his companies got no share of the through rates and was paid only for switching, and they were paid by the Illinois Steel company. President Brinson declined to answer Commissioner Veasy's question as to whether the Illinois Steel company had an interest in the roads. The testimony of J. S. Keefe, secretary, and W. Robert Sterling, vice president of the steel company, was equally unsatisfactory.

Western roads have taken steps to prevent the accumulation in the Chicago market of return portions of return tickets issued on account of the Christian Endeavor convention and the National Education association. By a unanimous vote of the members of the passenger association these tickets must be presented on their return within two days from the date stamped on the back at the office in the eastern trunk lines territory. This will make it impossible for Chicago brokers to handle the coupons.

OMAHA LOST IN THE NINTH

Only One Western League Game Played and Toledo Won It.

PIRATES POUNDED NICK HANDIBOE

Six Hits and Seven Runs After Two Men Were Out in the Last Inning—Closing Games of the National's First Series.

Young Hoffer, late of Grand Island, pitched for Toledo yesterday afternoon and proved entirely too much for Uncle Dave's hired hands.

He pitched a steady, heady game, holding the White Sox down to six measly hits and four runs.

Handiboe was in the box for Omaha, and up to the ninth inning did magnificent work, but in this inning, after two men were out, they got onto him and hammered out six hits and seven runs.

The score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Gilks, m	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Darby, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visner, rf	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Rowe, 1b	2	1	0	0	0	9	1	0
Hengle, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Collopy, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	3	3	1
Westlake, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	2
Hayes, c	4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Handiboe, p	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	1
Shelbeck, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Totals	35	4	6	1	2	27	16	4

TOLEDO.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ely, ss	4	1	1	1	0	3	4	2
Nicholson, 2b	5	1	2	1	1	2	2	0
Darling, b	5	1	2	2	0	10	0	1
Getlinger, lf	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nichol, m	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Newell, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	1	2	0
Armour, rf	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hurley, c	3	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
Hoffer, p	4	1	1	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	40	9	12	6	1	27	13	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Omaha	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Toledo	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	—9

SUMMARY:

Runs earned: Toledo, 6; Omaha, 1. Two-base hits: Hoffer. Three-base hits: Nichol, Armour. Double plays: Hengle to Rowe to Hayes. Hit by pitcher: Hoffer, 1. Bases on balls: By Handiboe, 2; by Hoffer, 2. Struck out: By Handiboe, 3; by Hoffer, 2. Umpire: Serad. Time of game: One hour and fifty minutes.

Last of the Series.

The Omahas and Toledos close the present series this afternoon. Darby and Clarke will be the opposing pitchers, and as Dan hasn't won a game on the Omaha grounds this year, he says he'll win this one or eat the grand stand. The teams:

Omahas.	Positions.	Toledos.
Rowe	First	Darling
Hengle	Second	Nicholson
Collopy	Third	Newell
Westlake	Short	Ely
Visner	Right	Armour
Gilks	Middle	Nichol
Handiboe	Left	Getlinger
Hayes	Catch	Hurley
Darby	Pitch	Clarke

Rained Out.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—Kansas City-Indianapolis game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Bug is a Nice Boy.

CINCINNATI, O., July 13.—The Cincinnatis closed the season today with a victory over Brooklyn. Holliday's home run in the ninth inning won the game. Warm; attendance, 1,200. Score:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—3
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 2. Two-base hits: Ward, Browning. Three-base hits: Holliday. Struck out: By Stein, 1. Umpire: Gaffney.

Senators Took the Last.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 13.—The Senators had no trouble in defeating the Louisvilles today. Stratton was hit hard. The grounds were in a bad condition, owing to the rain before the game. Attendance, 700. Score:

Louisville	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Washington	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—6

Earned runs: Washington, 1.

Uncle Won the Last.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Ryan scored the only run in today's game on his single and Allen's fearfully wild throw. The game throughout was a pitchers' battle. Weather clear. Attendance, 1,200.

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits: Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 3. Errors: Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries: Luby and Schriver; Keefe and Weyhing.

Standing of the Teams.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Omaha	2	1	.667	Toledo	1	2	.333
Indianapolis	1	1	.500	Columbus			
Kansas City	1	1	.500	Minneapolis			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	52	22	.703	Chicago	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	51	26	.662	Washington	33	42	.440
Philadelphia	48	30	.615	New York	31	42	.425
Cincinnati	46	31	.597	St. Louis	28	41	.406
Cleveland	41	35	.539	Louisville	30	46	.395
Pittsburg	35	35	.473	Baltimore	29	55	.267

Knights Templar Object.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—The Transmissouri Passenger association, at its meeting today, voted to authorize the sale of Knights Templar excursion tickets to Denver, beginning July 25 instead of August 3, as had been previously ordered. The only opposition to extension of the sale of these tickets was offered by the Knights themselves, who claimed that tourists will have taken possession of all the hotels before the conclave opens and before the Knights arrive, thus seriously inconveniencing them.

Warships Sink in a Storm.

BUENOS AYRES, July 13.—The Argentine torpedo cruiser Rosalis has foundered in a storm off the coast of Uruguay. The officers were saved. The crew, numbering seventy, are missing. The Argentine ironclad Almirante Brown and the cruiser Vinticinico, which were enroute to Spain, are missing, and it is believed that they foundered in the same storm.

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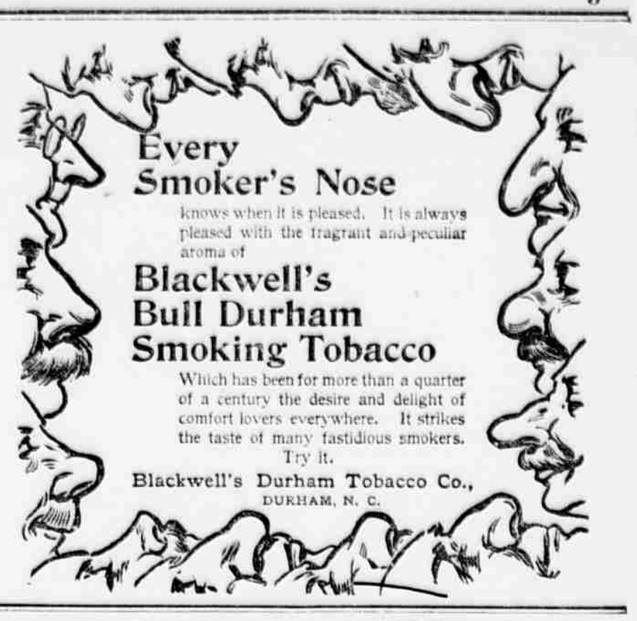

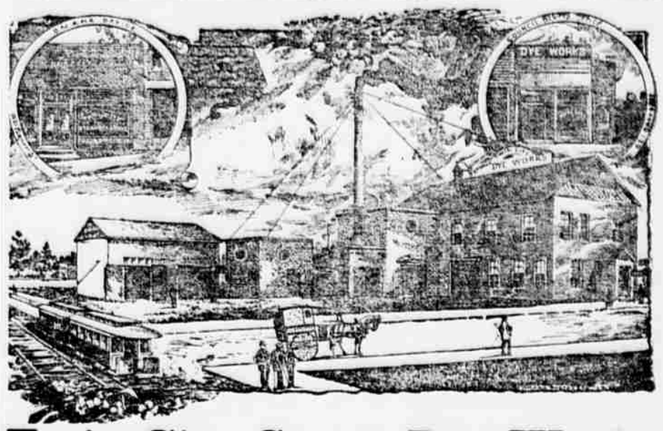

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